Regularisation of Labourers Recruited in Army Base Workshop, Delhi Cantt.

440. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of labourers recruited in 505 Army Base Workshop Delhi Cantt. in May, 1985 have not been regularised so far ;

(b) whether the labourers recruited in 512 E.M.E. Workshop, Pune during the same period have already been regularised ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ;

(d) the reasons for not regularising the labourers recruited in 505 Army Base Workshop so far ; and

(e) the time by which they are likely to be regularised ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) The services of 105 workers employed in 505 Army Base Workshop, Delhi Cantt. during April and May 1985 are yet to be regularised.

(b) and (c) The services of 79, 59 and 41 workers employed in 512 Army Base Workshop, Pune, were regularised through Government Orders dated 3-5-89, 20-12-90 and 10-4-91 respectively.

(d) and (e) Particulars of all employees of 505 Army Base Workshop who were recruited during the ban period in 1985, whose services are to be regularised, have been obtained from the Army HQrs for obtaining collective approval of the concerned authorities, on urgent basis.

[Translation]

Cadre-Review Committee Reports for Staff in E.M.E. Workshops

441. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleasel to state :

(a) whether a cadre-review committee was constituted for the industrial and non-industrial staff in the E.M.E. workshops;

(b) if so, whether the committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(c) whether the Government have decided to implement the recommendations made by the committee

(d) if so, when these will be enforced; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE **(SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) Yes,** Sir.

(b) Not yet, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise

[English]

Thrust Areas for Exports

442. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the structural reforms being considered to improve the total value of exports over imports;

(b) whether mere preferences of electronic goods, marine products, leather goods, gems and jewellery as

the thrust areas for exports will help in achieving higher percentage growth in exports, and

(c) the main import items which account for almost fifty per cent of the total import bill ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM) (a) The Government have recently introduced for reaching reforms in the export-import policy aimed at reducing controls through licensing, strengthening export incentives and linking import capability m a wide range of imports to export earnings

(b) The broad approach of export strategy has been to identify product-groups in which we have a good export potential and to provide for these a policy frame which is helpful in increasing exports Accordingly fifteen (15) broad sectors were identified for making special thrust in market ab road without minim ing the importance of increasing exports from other sectors

(c) The bulk imports such as Petroleum & petroleum products Fertilizers Edible oil Non-ferrous metals Metalliferrous Ores & metal scrap, Iron & Steel, and imports of Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, put together accounted for about fifty per cent of our total imports during 1990-91

Waiving of Loan to Farmers

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SHRI V S VIJAYARAGHAVAN Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the total among of farmers' loans waived by the Government during the last two years till date State-wise and bank-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DAI BIR SINGH) The hon ble Members are perhaps referring to the Agricultural & Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme 1990 under which debt relief was extended by Government to eligible borrowers including farmers with effect from 15-5-1990 The Public Sector Bank-wise and the corresponding State-wise position with regard to the waiver of loans effected under the ARDR Scheme to eligible borrowers is given in the attached Statement I and II respectively

STATEMENT I

Sr No	Name of the Bank	Amount (Rs in lakhs)
1	2	3
1	State Bank of India	80,336
2	State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	5,275
3	State Bank of Hyderabad	8,115
4	State Bank of Indore	1,896
5	State Bank of Mysore	4,499
6	State Bank of Patiala	1,458
7	State Bank of Saurashtra	1,483